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Chief, ICS

Director of Central Intelligence

Investigation of Accounts

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Reference: Memo from Chief, Finance Division, SSC, concurred in by AD30, addressed to Executive, on above subject, dated 25 May 1950 (original only prepared and attached to this memo)

1. It is desired that you cause an immediate investigation to be made by your Audit Division of the situation described in reference memorandum. In carrying out the investigation your Audit Division is authorized to call upon the Chief, Special Support Staff, and the Assistant Director for Special Operations for any assistance and information necessary in its conduct.

2. If it is determined that travel abroad will be necessary to adequately complete the investigation, such travel is authorized.

3. Report of investigation together with recommendations for disposition of the case and any changes in current policies and procedures deemed necessary will be submitted to the Director through the General Counsel and the Executive at the earliest possible date.

4. In determining recommendations for disposition the General Counsel will be consulted in order that the Agency's legal responsibilities to the Government in connection with fraud may be adequately weighed against primary security considerations.

R. H. HILLENKOTTER
Rear Admiral, USN

Director of Central Intelligence

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General Counsel
Chief, Special Support Staff
Asst Dir for Special Operations
Director
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Encl. See Ref. (to orig only)

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